



Nebraska Judicial Profile 2010

Honorable Thomas A. Otepka

Judgeship

2003 – present

Judge of the District Court, 4th Judicial District
(*Douglas County*)

2009 – present

Judge of the Douglas County Adult Drug Court, District Court

Experience

1975 – 2003

Omaha, NE

Private practice of law

1972 – 1974

Omaha, NE

City of Omaha, Assistant City Prosecutor

Education

Creighton University, 1972

Juris Doctorate

Creighton University, 1969

Bachelor of
Science, Biology

Judicial/Law Related Activities

Professional Affiliations

Nebraska State Bar Association

Omaha Bar Association

Nebraska State Bar Foundation Fellow:

Selection to become a Fellow in the Nebraska State Bar Foundation is based on the integrity and character of the lawyer/judge. The Foundation recognizes established legal professionals who are dedicated to improving the administration of justice. Fellows are accredited by colleagues as leaders of the legal profession who contribute to the charitable and community education works of Foundation.

Robert Spire Inns of Court, 2003 – present

Nebraska State Bar/Local Attorney Association Committees

Nebraska State Bar Foundation PEOPLE Committee (Public Education Outreach Promoting the Law & Equity,) 2006 - present

Law-Related Education Committee, PEOPLE sub-committee

Nebraska Supreme Court Committees

Re-engineering Committee, 2010

Implementation Committee on Pro Se Litigation, 2004 – present

Host Judge, Law Day, 2008 & 2009

Nebraska District Judges Association

New Judge Orientation Committee, 2009

Sub-Committee Judicial Education Committee, 2008 – present

Pension and Salary Committee, 2008 – present

Teaching & Publishing

Speaker, “Restitution Issues,” District Judge’s Summer Meeting, 2009

Host, ‘Media’ segment of “Justice at Stake” campaign of PEOPLE Committee, 2005

Graduate, Institute for Faculty Excellence in Judicial Branch Education, 2005